

Salem Mills Goods



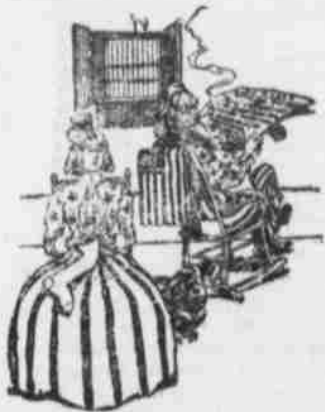
Men's and Boys' Clothing

THE LARGEST line in Salem. A minute inspection of our stock will convince you that we are showing the largest assortment of clothing of any house in the city.

SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED; CLOTH, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

WOOLEN MILL STORE

299 COMMERCIAL



WHILE WE are pleased to have good reports of foreign affairs. Our local affairs touch us more closely. The tan shoe sale we are having is making business for us every day. No one in need of footwear should overlook this opportunity. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes at \$2.50.

KRAUSSE BROS



Repairing a Watch

Of the finest workmanship is a branch of our business that we give special attention to. Our repairing department is conducted with the utmost care and skill; diamonds are reset, and jewelry of all kinds is repaired in the most perfect manner, besides optical work of all kinds.

C. T. Pomeroy
288 Com'l St. Watchmaker and Optician

CRYSTAL ICE WORKS

Is now ready to deliver ice to the consumers of Salem and surrounding country at existing rates. A specialty is made of fine ice cream. Free delivery on Sunday.

...Crystal Ice Works...

J. MACUIRE, Mgr.

Telephone 2071 Main.



Going to Alaska This Summer

If not you had better invest in one of our

Automatic Refrigerators

REMEMBER

The automatic is the only refrigerator built upon clearly scientific principals. They use less ice and take less cleaning than any refrigerator now on the market.

With it you can have a young Alaska right in your home. To be sure there would be no glaciers or dog sledges, but think of the deliciously cold butter, milk and many other things which only keep well in a refrigerator.

BUREN & HAMILTON
The Low Price Furniture House.

AMERICAN SUCCESS GOVERNING HAVANA

Surprises the English Who Imagine They Alone are up in the Art.

PLATT AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY CUBAN CONVENTION

Naval News Shows Great Progress Being Made in Torpedo Boat Construction—A Battleship Will Fire Salvo Over the Tomb of General Grant on Memorial Day.

New York May 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The Post draws the attention of Englishmen to the annual report of the military governor of Havana and remarks on the surprising measure of success that has been attained by the American Administration in a short period. The experience of Havana during the first year and a half of American supervision proves, says the Post, that a government under the authority of an American executive would be incomparably better than anything that Spain had been able to give and anything that the Cubans could create for themselves.

The same paper adds that the excellence of the administration supplied and its suitability to local conditions are true titles of Empire.

A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The exact terms of acceptance have not been fully understood in the United States especially since the revised and modified report was the basis of the convention's latest action.

As it stands the constitutional convention has adopted an appendix to the constitution which it formally adopted in February last. This appendix gives the terms of the Platt amendment and a summary in concise form of interviews with Secretary Root and his interpretation of the legislation of congress. It also quoted the letter from Military Governor Wood transmitting the letter from the Secretary of War on the same subject as having the value of an official document, and then states in very clear terms article by article the convention's interpretation. All these matters have been discussed and much stress was laid on the preciseness with which the Cuban interpretation is formulated. The final article in the appendix is a pledge that the Republic of Cuba will propose a reciprocity treaty. Commercial interests are highly gratified that this pledge is incorporated into the acceptance of the Platt amendment.

The battleship Kearsarge has been assigned to fire the salute off Grant's tomb at Riverside drive tomorrow. She will then go to Newport to be present at the opening of the naval war college on June 3. All the work in putting the new 13-inch gun in the forward turret has been completed.

The gunboat Newport will leave for Newport today with four Spanish 12-centimeter guns which Dewey captured at Manila. They were taken from the Isla de Cuba and the Don Juan de Austria and were brought to Brooklyn on the training ship Buffalo. They are to be mounted as trophies at the training station at Newport.

A commission of naval officers has just visited the Erie Basin and inspected the army transport Rawlins to see if she will be of any service to the navy. The Rawlins was formerly the naval cruiser Resolute.

The torpedo boat Bailey which is on the way in the Brooklyn Navy Yard will be launched today. The total weight of the Bailey, including the crew is 340 tons. She is 205 feet in length, 19 feet beam, six feet mean draught, 235 tons displacement and 414 tons gross.

The trial of speed was made on April 25 under the supervision of the following officers: Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans; Commander C. R. Koelker, Lieutenant Commander T. S. Rogers, Naval Constructor J. J. Lockwood and Captain Miller.

Missouri River Freighter That Was Loaded With Death.

Chicago, May 29.—A special to the Tribune from Booneville, Mo. says: Two men blown to pieces, a small steamer torn to bits, three houses demolished, scores of residences and business buildings damaged, a ferry boat badly wrecked and many thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed are the results of an explosion at this place.

The accident was on the Laurine, a 14-ton Missouri river freight boat just off this city. The boat carried 2100 pounds of dynamite, many kegs of powder, 1000 detonating caps and eight cases of fuse. Gasoline power was used on the vessel and when a match was applied to

the generator an explosion followed. The boat took fire and the crew, except two men, fled. These were still aboard when the fire reached the supply tanks of gasoline and the explosives. Damage was done to buildings a mile away.

MANILA FRAUDS BEING UNCOVERED

How the New Manila Government Will be Formed.

MANILA, May 29.—Trial of Harold M. Platt, charged with improperly purchasing government stores, has been passed. Court martial of Lieutenant Richard H. Towley, alleged, for participation in commissary frauds at Manila, began today.

The governing board of Manila is to consist of an army officer, a Filipino and an American civilian. Mayor Batson is negotiating with emissaries of General Calles at Santa Cruz.

DEFECTIVE LAW IN WASHINGTON

Gives New Lease of Life to Condemned Prisoners.

Some of Whom May be Able to Save off Execution Indefinitely.

SEATTLE, May 29.—The Prosecuting Attorney of this county has discovered a defect in the new law passed by the last Legislature regarding the execution of criminals which it is believed invalidates it as to all persons now under sentence of death, or who may be sentenced before June 14, when the law goes into effect. The defect gives a new lease of life to Charles W. Nordstrom, whose last appeal was yesterday dismissed in the United States Supreme Court and who was to be hanged immediately.

Other condemned murderers in the state will also be able to save off execution indefinitely. Some lawyers think that under a decision of the United States Supreme Court in the famous Melley murder case in Colorado, where the same point was raised, none of the murderers now under arrest or sentence of death in this state can be hanged, the court in the case mentioned having held that a similar act passed in Colorado without a saving clause was an ex post facto law. There is no saving clause in the law in question in this state which prescribes the hanging of murderers in the state penitentiary after a period of solitary confinement.

Transport Shipment Goes West

SEATTLE, May 29.—When the United States army transport Samoa sails today she will carry the largest government cargo ever shipped from this port by the War Department. In her spacious holds the Samoa will carry 5500 tons of hay, grain and feed. The transport brought with her between 1500 and 3000 tons of supplies from San Francisco, so that her cargo will reach 8000 tons and over. She will be commanded by Captain Cole.

TODAY'S CURRENT EVENTS OF HISTORIC INTEREST

Four millions gold engaged for shipment to Europe tomorrow.

President arrived in Chicago and Mrs. McKinley continues improving.

Transport Samoa leaves Seattle today with 8000 tons supplies for army in the Philippines.

Sergeant Henry Wilson sentenced to three years in prison for stealing supplies at Manila.

English newspapers express surprise at success attained by Americans in governing Havana.

King of England has invited Lord Milner, governor general of South Africa to dine and sleep at Windsor palace.

Battleship Kearsarge will fire salvo over General Grant's tomb on Memorial day at Riverside drive, New York.

Two hundred Boers surrendered in Bechuanaland, and forty-two wagon loads men, women and children surrendered at Fort Tuli, Rhodesia.

Laurine, Missouri river freight boat exploded with large quantity of dynamite on board, destroying other boats and many houses in neighborhood.

Cuban constitutional convention accepts Platt amendments by a majority of one, under which United States guarantees a stable government.

Anticipated Bliss

It is for the bottle of our pure, fine and velvety old Tom Howe whiskey when he needs a "bracer" or stimulant to put him on his feet when he is weak, weary or run down. Good whiskey drunk in moderation is the best appetizer and tonic that you can take. When you want the pure stuff, drink Tom Howe.

J. P. ROGERS, 218-222 Commercial Street. Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer

BOSTON STORE

ECONOMISTS FOR THE PEOPLE

The Boston store is certainly a puzzle to competitors. They wonder why it is that we are always busy. Direct buying from the manufacturers does the work. We place on our counters goods at prices that cannot be undersold. For the next two days it will pay everybody to visit our store. Ladies' vests from 4c to 25c, worth double. Gingham and calicoes from 5c to 8 1-2c, regular price, 8 1-2c to 12 1-2c. Dress goods, 12 1-2c, 15c.

and 25c, worth 20c, 25c, and 40c. Sailor hats 39c, 48c and 65c, worth 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Wrappers 45c, 65c and 85c, worth all the way to \$1.00, 25 doz. kid gloves worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price 50c. If you want pillow casing or sheeting just for comparison sake get our prices. Ladies' capes \$1.50, worth \$3.50. Ladies' dress skirts \$1.25 and \$1.90, worth up to \$3.50. Ladies' suits selling regardless of cost.

303 COMMERCIAL ST.
Opposite Postoffice, Salem, Oregon.

JOHN CHINAMAN FORCED TO SURRENDER

An Immense War Indemnity Under Threat of More Punishment.

CHICAGO STREET CAR MANAGER WILL IMPROVE LONDON UNDERGROUND

New York Stock Exchange Reports That the Special Interests are Flourishing But the General Business of the Country Does Not Appear So Hilarious to Him.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The department of state has been informed reliably that the Chinese Government has issued a decree agreeing to pay an indemnity of 450,000,000 taels, equivalent to about \$337,000,000. The whole question of indemnity will be closed up before the end of the present month. If that is not done, and evacuation is not under way

a large scale, then the Chinese Government must be assessed \$1,000,000 each day after June 1 to compensate the powers for the maintenance of military forces China. Under this whip the Chinese Government has been forced to yield.

New York, May 29.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Charles T. Yerkes has just returned from a brief holiday to resume work upon his schemes to furnish London with rapid transit. Possibly Mr. Yerkes was reticent when seen but he authorized the statement:

"Mr. Yerkes' principal plan is to change the Metropolitan District Railway's motive power from steam to electricity. At present the tunnel is dark and filled with gases from the locomotives. Mr. Yerkes will change all this. His plans are prepared for the erection of an electric station on the Thames at Chelsea to supply the power. The walls of the tunnel will be painted white and are lamps will be placed at the regular intervals and the odors will be banished. While he was away on his visit to America, Mr. Yerkes organized the Metropolitan District Electric Traction Company with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, all of which was taken by himself and his friends.

"He has other extensive schemes in view. The meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan District Company to pass on Mr. Yerkes' scheme is fixed for June 6, and as Mr. Yerkes and his friends now hold a controlling interest in the stock, a transfer will be effected at once."

Philadelphia 0.11 per cent; New Orleans 2.22 per cent and Galveston 0.25 per cent

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Bad Coughs

There are hundreds of cough medicines which relieve coughs, all coughs, except bad ones! The medicine which has been curing the worst of bad coughs for sixty years is

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Now you can get a trial bottle of Cherry Pectoral for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us \$1.00 and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

handkerchief factory, Passaic, N. J., made riotous demonstrations today. Hundreds of girls reported for duty and several were roughly handled by strikers. The latter then stoned the factory.

Woodburn Parties Will Wed.

A marriage license was today issued for Eva E. Walker and C. Wallace Livezey, of Woodburn.

...FRESH...

Honey Chewing Chocolate

AT

Ellis & Zinn's

54 State Street, Salem Phone 2874

OUR STORE WILL CLOSE AT NOON TOMORROW

IMITATION IS A FORM OF FLATTERY

We never flatter. We are original in our business methods. Our Wednesday Surprise Sales, our styles of window dressing, our system of advertising, etc., are original. It happens at our store then it happens elsewhere. Our competitors try to copy after us, and think we are unkind when we cut our prices a little lower than theirs. It is the public we are trying to please.

A Great Sale of American Flags

...Today...
4x 8 foot flag, \$2.05, worth \$3.50.
5x10 foot flag, 3.15, worth 5.00.
6x12 foot flag, 4.25, worth 6.50.

All Small Flags Will Be Reduced in Proportion
American Bunting 3 1-2c a yard

MUSLIN AND SHEETING SALE

Today is the last Day
No. 1492 Muslin 4 cents a yard
All Sheetings Reduced

A Fine Piano Will Be Given Away October 1

The Gramer, the new improved Emerson make, will be given to the lodge or society receiving the largest number of votes by October 1. Each 25c purchase will entitle you to a vote.

Joe Meyers & Sons

THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE